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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJECT: CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROJECT UNDER EAA IN SAUDI

REF: JIDDA 7179

1. DEPSECDEF CLEMENTS HAS FORWARDED TO YOU, FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE TO DELIVER TO HRH PRINCE SULTAN A LETTER WHICH ESTABLISHES A SUITABLE PROCEDURE FOR NOTIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF CORPS PROJECTS DEVELOPED UNDER THE ENGINEER ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT (EAA).

2. THE NEW PROCEDURE REPLACES THE NEED FOR USE OF THE DD FORM 1513, WHICH SULTAN FOUND OBJECTIONABLE. IT ALSO, BY ESTABLISHING THE CORPS AS THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SAG, ALLOWS THE US DOD TO SET UP ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES WHICH WILL MORE REALISTICALLY PORTRAY TO THE CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC THE CORPS PROJECTS IN SAUDI UNDER EAA. A COPY OF THE NEW PROCEDURES IS INCLUDED AS PART OF THE CONFIDENTIAL

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PACKAGE IN WHICH DEPSECDEF LETTER IS TRANSMITTED.

3. BGEN WELLS, US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON THE INTENT OF THE DEPSECDEF'S LETTER. BECAUSE OF HIS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WORKING LEVEL STAFF TO WHICH SULTAN WILL LOOK FOR ADVICE AND COUNSEL. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR WORKING WITH GEN WELLS IN ARRANGING THE

BEST WAY AND TIMING FOR PRESENTATION OF MR. CLEMENTS'  
FORMAL PROPOSAL TO PRINCE SULTAN. WE BELIEVE IN THIS WAY  
WE CAN BEST PREPARE SULTAN TO ACCEPT THE PROCEDURE TO BE  
LAID BEFORE HIM AND IN TURN INCREASE THE PROBABILITY OF  
AN EXPEDITIOUS ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL.  
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